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PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY (PENZANCE DIVISION)

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH'S ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1965.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1965 in compliance with Ministry of Health Form Port 20.

SECTION I - (STAFF)

Dr. J. A. Reid was appointed your Medical Officer of Health for the year ending 31st March 1966.

SECTION II - AMOUNT OF SHIPPING ENTERING THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE YEAR

Ships from	Number	Net Tonnage	TABLE 'B' Number Inspected By the M.O.H.	By Sanitary Inspector	Number of ships inspected as having or having had during the voyage Infectious Disease on Board.
Foreign Ports	62	21,063	54	21	NIL
Coastwise	751	195,261	16	102	NIL
Total	813	216,324	70	123	NIL

SECTION III - CHARACTER OF TRADE AND SHIPPING DURING THE YEAR

Character of Shipping - The shipping using Penzance Harbour comprises small Coastwise vessels up to approximately 500 net tonnage and a few similar ships from the Channel Ports of Northern Europe. The R.M.S. "Scillonian" and "Queen of the Isles" run daily between Penzance and the Isles of Scilly. The Trinity House Ship "Stella" is permanently based on Penzance Harbour. There is a Dry-Dock and Repairs Yard for small ships at Penzance which carries on an active industry. At Newlyn small coastwise and foreign going vessels call to load crushed stone from the Newlyn Quarry, Additionally at Newlyn, British, Dutch, French and Belgian trawlers and small French crabbers land fish for sale at the Fist Market there.

Character of Trade - Imports at Penzance are Coal, Cement, artificial manures, and general goods from Home and Foreign ports, and flowers and vegetables from the Isles of Scilly, Exports from Newlyn are crushed stone to

Home and Foreign ports and shell-fish (lobsters) to France. Exports from Penzance are general goods to the Isles of Scilly. There is an active Fish Market at Newlyn Harbour. The only passenger traffic in the Port Authority Area is that to and from the Isles of Scilly in the R.M.S. "Scillonian" and "Queen of the Isles". There is no passenger traffic between your ports and any foreign port.

TABLE 'C'

Passenger Traffic Outwards) approximately 37,750 Day Trippers, holiday and business passengers
Inwards) to and from the Isles of Scilly during the past year.

Cargo Traffic - Principal Imports - Coal, cement, artificial manures, wood, general goods, flowers, vegetables, fish.

Principal Exports - General goods to the Isles of Scilly, Crushed stone to Home and Foreign port.

Principal Ports from which ships arrive - Home Ports and the Channel ports of France, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

SECTION IV - INLAND BARGE TRAFFIC

None

SECTION V - WATER SUPPLY

No Change

SECTION VI - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHIPS) REGULATIONS 1952

No Change

SECTION VII - SMALLPOX

1. Cases of Smallpox would be sent to the County Isolation Hospital at Truro.
2. Ambulance Transport and the vaccinal state of the ambulance crews are the responsibility of the Cornwall County Council.
3. The County Medical Officer of Health - who has a panel of 4 Consultants - would be requested to supply the services of a smallpox consultant.
4. Facilities for the Laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox are available at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary Truro.

SECTION VIII - VENEREAL DISEASE

No Change

SECTION IX - NOTIFIABLE OR OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASE

No cases of notifiable or infectious disease during the year 1965.

SECTION X - OBSERVATIONS OF THE OCCURRENCE OF MALARIA IN SHIPS

Nil Return

SECTION XI - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SHIPS INFECTED WITH OR SUSPECTED OF PLAGUE

Nil Return

SECTION XII - MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST RODENTS IN SHIPS FROM FOREIGN PORTS

No facilities for de-ratting of ships exist at Penzance or Newlyn. Ships visited by Rodent Operator 30. Rodents killed in dock area warehouses 16.

TABLES 'E' and 'F'

Nil Return

SECTION XIII - INSPECTION OF SHIPS FOR NUISANCES

TABLE 'G'

INSPECTION OF NUISANCES

	Nature and Number of Inspections	Notices served Statutory Notices	Other Notices	Results of Serving Notices
Ships from Foreign ports	21	NIL	NIL	NIL
Coastwise Ships	102	NIL	NIL	NIL
Total	123	NIL	NIL	NIL

SECTION XIV - PUBLIC HEALTH (SHELL-FISH) REGULATIONS 1934 and 1938

Not applicable

SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS

Not applicable

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

Nil Return.

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(Signed) J. A. REID, M.O.H.

SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF ALIENS

Not applicable

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

Nil Return.

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SECTION XV - MEDICAL INSPECTION OF AIRMEN

Not applicable

SECTION XVI - MISCELLANEOUS

Nil Return.

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